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APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Boston University, 2016 to present
University Provost Career Development Professor, Boston University, 2016–2019

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, Harvard University, 2016
Dissertation: *Essays on Place and Punishment in America*
Committee: Bruce Western (chair), Matthew Desmond, Devah Pager, Robert J. Sampson

M.A., Sociology, Harvard University, 2013

B.A. (Hons.), Phi Beta Kappa, *magna cum laude*, Sociology, Occidental College, 2009

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Simes, Jessica T. Conditional Acceptance. “Place After Prison: Neighborhood Attainment and Attachment During Reentry.” *Journal of Urban Affairs*.
*Winner, 2015 Graduate Student Paper Competition, Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems

Simes, Jessica T. Forthcoming. “Place and Punishment: The Spatial Context of Incarceration.” *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*.
DOI:10.1007/s10940-017-9344-y

Simes, Jessica T. 2009. “Does Anti-Semitism Among African Americans Simply Reflect Anti-White Sentiment?” *Social Science Journal* 46, 384–89.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Simes, Jessica T. and Mary C. Waters. 2014. “The Politics of Immigration and Crime,” Bucerius, Sandra M., and Michael Tonry, eds. *The Oxford Handbook of Ethnicity, Crime, and Immigration*. Oxford University Press.

Simes, Jessica T. 2011. “Institution Length of Stay.” Massachusetts Department of Correction Report. Publication No. 12-220-DOC-01.

UNDER REVIEW

Sakoda, Ryan and Jessica T. Simes. "Solitary Confinement and the U.S. Prison Boom."

IN PROGRESS

Simes, Jessica T. "Dynamics of Neighborhood Disadvantage and Imprisonment."

Simes, Jessica T. *Place and Punishment: The Geography of Mass Incarceration*. Book manuscript.

Western, Bruce and Jessica T. Simes. "Drug Use in the Year After Prison."

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Boston University Initiative on Cities Early Stage Urban Research Award, 2018. \$10,000.

University Provost's Career Development Professorship, Boston University, 2016–2019. \$75,527.

Morris Faculty Research Grants, Boston University Department of Sociology, 2017. \$5,234.

Center for American Political Studies Research Grant, Harvard University, 2016. \$896.

Architecture, Urbanism, and the Humanities Grant, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, 2015. \$3,000.

Program in Criminal Justice Research Grant, Harvard Kennedy School, 2015. \$1,200.

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University, 2014–2015.

Taubman Center Urban Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard University, 2014.

Institute for Quantitative Social Science Summer Research Grant, Harvard University, 2014. \$2,600.

Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy Fellowship, Harvard University, 2013–2014.

Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston Policy Fellowship, Harvard University, 2011.

Presidential Information Technology Fellowship, Harvard University, 2010–11

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention, 2009 and 2010.

Phi Beta Kappa Ritter Graduate Fellowship, 2009.

John Kenneth Galbraith Scholar, Harvard University, 2008.

INVITED TALKS

“Dynamics of Neighborhood Disadvantage and Imprisonment”

Neil A. Weiner Research Speaker Series, Vera Institute of Justice, February 24, 2017,
New York, NY.

Poverty, Violence, and the Policy Response, MacArthur Foundation Research
Conference, January 27–28, 2017, Cambridge, MA.

“Neighborhood Attainment After Prison”

Department of Sociology Colloquium, University of Massachusetts–Boston,
September 21, 2016, Boston, MA.

National Science Foundation Prisoner Reentry and Reintegration Workshop, April
14-15, 2016, Newark, NJ.

Aage Sorensen Memorial Conference, April 24-26, 2015, Princeton, NJ.

“Place and Punishment: The Spatial Context of Incarceration”

Department of Sociology, Tufts University, November 4, 2015, Medford, MA.

Department of Sociology, Boston University, October 29, 2015, Boston, MA.

Department of Sociology, Drexel University, October 26, 2015, Philadelphia, PA.

Department of Sociology, North Carolina State University, October 15, 2015, Raleigh,
NC.

Aage Sorensen Memorial Conference, April 12, 2012, Stockholm, Sweden.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Solitary Confinement and the U.S. Prison Boom” (with Ryan Sakoda)

American Sociological Association, August 10–15, 2018, Philadelphia, PA.

“Neighborhood Attainment After Prison”

American Society of Criminology, November 16-22, 2015, Washington, D.C.

American Sociological Association, August 22-25, 2015, Chicago, IL.

“Non-Neighborhoods: Beyond the Neighborhood Construct” (with Jackelyn Hwang)

American Sociological Association, August 22-25, 2015, Chicago, IL.

“Place and Punishment: The Spatial Context of Incarceration”

American Sociological Association, August 17-20, 2012, Denver, CO.

TEACHING

Boston University

SO 201 Sociological Methods

SO 230 Crime and Justice

SO 459/859 Deviance and Social Control

SO 702 Proseminar: Sociological Methods

Harvard University

SOC97 Sociological Theory*

SOC98SD Urban Inequality in the 21st Century

*Awarded Harvard University Certificate of Excellence and Distinction in Teaching

ADVISING

Graduate

Meaghan Stiman, Dissertation committee member

Taylor Cain, Dissertation committee member

Braxton Jones, Academic advisor

Heather Mooney, Academic advisor

Undergraduate

Elizabeth Burke, Senior thesis committee member

Erin Tichenor, Honors thesis advisor

Caroline Sheehan, Honors thesis advisor

EXTERNAL SERVICE

Program Chair, Eastern Sociological Society, 2018–2019.

Participant, Participatory Justice Design Lab, U.S. Partnership on Mobility from Poverty, February 15, 2017. Washington, D.C.

Secretary, Thrive Communities Reentry Program Board of Directors, 2015–Present.

Occasional reviewer, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Problems*, *City & Community*, *Law & Society Review*, *Theory and Society*.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Faculty Advisory Council, Initiative on Cities, 2017–2019.

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, 2018.

Member, Morris Grant Committee, Department of Sociology, 2017–2018.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

American Society of Criminology

Eastern Sociological Society

Law and Society Association

Population Association of America

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Urban Affairs Association